

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LIVSHITS et al.

Application No.: **09/466,935**

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For: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: David J. STEADMAN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated April 16 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, two month(s) to September 16, 2007.

The period for response has previously been extended to

Please charge the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or our deposit account **50-2821** the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

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